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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In application of: Tunstall-Pedoe

Attorney Docket No.: GNUSP001

Application No.: 09/990,188

Examiner: Al Hashemi, Sana A

Filed: November 21, 2001

Group: 2171

Title: KNOWLEDGE STORAGE AND  
RETRIEVAL SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	42	MINUS	86		x 9 =	x 18 = 0
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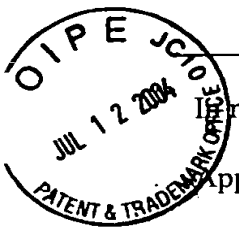
- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.